Rev. Wade R. Arbogast

Rev. Wade Roy Arbogast, 83, of Canvas, died Thursday, May 11, 1989, in the Summerville Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born September 21, 1905, at Dunmore, he was the son of the late Frank and Josephine Tallman Arbogast.

He was a Methodist minister having served over 32 years in the West Virginia United Methodist Conference at Paint Bank, Green Bank, Richlands, Cheat Neck, Beech Creek and Earl Charge, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Canvas Puritan Club.

Surviving him are his wife, Jane Elizabeth Auldridge Arbogast; a son, Donald Lee Arbogast, of Roanoke, Virginia; a daughter, Dorothy Josephine Lackey, of Maryville, Tennessee; two sisters, Miss Madge Arbogast, of Marlinton, and Lucille Dilley, of Buckeye; and three grandsons.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jordan Chapel United Methodist Church at Canvas by the Revs. Harold Duskey and Rex Ball. Burial was in the Walker Memorial Park at Summerville.

Any donations of sympathy may be made to the UMCOR, c/o Jordan Chapel United Methodist Church at Canvas.

The Pocahontas Times
5/18/89

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Engagement Announced

Peach Creek — In an open church wedding to be held June 6 at the Peach Creek Methodist Church, miss Dorothy Arbogast, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wade R. Arbogast, of Peach Creek, will become the bride of Donald Wayne Lasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lasley, of Jacksboro, Tennessee.

Miss Arbogast has a B. A. degree from Berea College, in Kentucky. She is employed by the Logan County Board of Education.

Mr. Lasley was a student at Berea college, in Kentucky and he is on army duty at Fort Story, Virginia.

Miss Arbogast is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde Auldridge, of Mill Point.

The Pocahontas Time

11/30/1911 Pocahontas Times

Local Mention

a little child of Mr and Mrs. John Tallman, of near Cass, died November 20, 1911 of Croup. The remains were laid in the Cassel burying ground.

Go to thy rest fair Child!
Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gently, and meek, and mild,
With blessings on thy head;
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Bud on thy pillows laid,
Haste from this blighting land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.

Before thy heart could learn
In waywardness to stray;
Before thy feet could turn
The dark and downward way;
Ere sin could wound thy breast,
Or sorrow wake the tear;
Rise to Thy home of rest
In your celestial sphere.

Died Elbert Tallman, at the home of his father, John Tallman at Cass, April 9, 1926. His age was 24 years 11 months and 27 days. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. Buried at the Wanless graveyard on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of people. The services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires.

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In Remembrance

Elbert C. Tallman, son of Mr and Mrs John Tallman was born April 13, 1901 and died April 9, 1926 at his home near Cass. His age was 24 years 11 months and 27 days. He died after a long illness of tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted at his home on Sunday morning April 11 by Rev. L. S. Shires and he was laid to rest in the Wanless cemetery.

Elbert was a kind hearted and good natured young man and had many friends both far and wide. He was liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all and has left many friends to mourn his death. Before his death he made profession of religion and expressed willingness to meet his Saviour. It was one of his desires that his friends meet him above. It is hard to give up our loved one, but God knows best, and death is something we cannot undo. Elbert was prepared and we should rejoice and be happy knowing he is

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saved. Could we but push aside the mantle that unfolds each human heart we would be kinder, but sometimes it often happens that we are contented to wait with our little acts of love and kindness until it is too late. For the little wreath of roses that we might so sweetly send, cannot be seen or treasured by our cold and lifeless friend.

He leaves to mourn their loss a host of friends, his parents, 4 sisters and 4 brothers. A sister preceded him to his grave about 6 months ago.

A Friend

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of our neighborhood and of Cass for their care and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother Elbert.

We also thank Mr. Shires for his kindness and attention he gave us.

John Tallman & family

* See obituary of Pocahontas Times 11/30/1911

2 Jane Marie Wooddell
Born November 5, 1949
Died
Burial

Married May 23, 1971
Robert Paul Worrall
born August 20, 1949
Died
Burial

Her Parents
Leland Wilson Wooddell
Mary Elinor Hayward Wooddell

* 1. Carrie Blair Wooddell Worrall
Born December 23, 1977
Died
Burial

* appears to be a child born out of wedlock not admitted acena Mick made this note (Carrie Blair Wooddell Worrall is listed in New 1981 P.C Book)

His Parents

"Janie"

4. Clara Jane Wooddell
Born August 30, 1921
Died
Burial

Married June 16, 1944
"Chance"
1. Charles Ellsworth Shannon
Born — — —
Died May 29, 1945 W WII
Joseph in 1981 Pasadena Boot
2. Dr Arthur John Donovan
Born January 10, 1925
Died
Burial

They reside in
Pasadena, Calif.

Her Parents
Harry Ballenger Wooddell
Rachel Elizabeth Cassell Wooddell

His Parents

no issue 1st husband

by 2nd Husband

1. John Arthur Donovan
Born February 27 1957
Died
Burial

Single
2/1981

adopted
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Born January 15, 1962
Died
Burial

Single
2/1981

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Buried

Married
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(Divorced) Born
Died
Buried

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Born Feb 21, 1951

Dec 26, 1980 in Wayne, see
Married Deborah Ashley Watts
lives in London, England
a banker no issue as of 2/1981

2/20/1981
* according to Alma Cassell Mick
this Child took the Name of
Wooddell after Harry & Clifford
were divorced.

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Rachel Elizabeth Cassell Wooddell

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Cassell

Frank Wallace Cassell
Born June 28, 1894 Cass W. Va
Died December 9, 1959 Akron, Ohio
Buried Wanless Cemetery
Ex-WWI - Cass
Married about 12/28/1911 Pocahontas Co
Hallie Sutton
Born
Died
Buried

Resided: _____

His Parents
Jacob Cassell
Clara Alice Sutton Cassell

Her Parents
Samuel C. Sutton
Rachel Arbogast Sutton

(no middle name)
I. Wayne Cassell
Born February 22, 1913
Died April 16, 1979
Buried West View Cemetery
Carrollton, Ohio
Married Josephine Harriet Brookes

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Wanless - Married Frank Cassell and Miss Hallie Sutton. The groom is the son of Jacob Cassell and the bride is a daughter of S. C. Sutton.

Frank W. Cassell

Frank W. Cassell, age 65, a resident of Akron, Ohio, for the past 32 years, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Wednesday, December 9, 1959.

Born at Cass, June 28, 1894, he was the son of the late Jacob Cassell, Sr. and Clara Sutton Cassell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hallie Cassell; one son, Wayne Cassell, of Carrollton, Ohio, also two brothers, Willis Cassell, of Cass and Clyde Cassell, of Akron, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Rachell Wooddell, of Green Bank.

Funeral services were held at the Wanless Methodist church by the Rev. J. E. Fairburn, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

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Cassell

(no middle Name)
Wayne Cassell
Born February 22, 1913
Died April 16, 1979
Burial West View Cemetery
Carrollton, Ohio

Married
"Jo"
Josephine Harriet Brookes
Born
Died
Burial

Graduate of Green Bank High School
1932

His Parents
Frank Wallace Cassell
Hallie Sutton Cassell

Her Parents

Dennis
1. ~~Denie~~ Wayne Cassell
Born 1945
Died
Burial

Married Lynette Sue Carroll
no issue
1981

Wayne Cassell

Wayne Cassell, 66, of Carrollton, Ohio died Monday April 16, 1979, in the Hospital of an apparent heart attack

Born at Cass, February 22, 1913, he was the son of the late Frank and Hallie Cassell.

He was a retired employee of Ford Motor company, of Canton, Ohio.

Surviving him is a son, Dennis, of Carrollton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jo.

Services were held Thursday at the Aman and Dugger Funeral Home with burial in the West Union Cemetery at Carrollton, Ohio.

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Wayne (above) graduated from Green Bank High. Stayed with Mrs Rachael Wooddell.

Frank Wallace Cassell
born June 28, 1894
died December 9, 1959
buried at Wauless cemetery

Frank & Rachael Wooddell Cassell were brother & Sister
Willis Cassell
Clyde Cassell born November 18, 1904

He swerved left of center & another car hit him then another car - tractor trailer tried to pass got off berm of road and got stuck there.

He ~~was~~ got killed not far from Leta Shears Child ~~in~~ Rome

Hallie Sutton Cassell is sister to Elsie Sutton Riley - June Riley's mother

Clyde Jacob Cassell — Bible 1903 at Cass

Born November 18, 1904

Died October 16, 1972

Buried

Married

1. Gertrude Lewis

Born 1904

Died July 6, 1969

Burial Greenlawn memorial Park Akron, Ohio

2. Grace E. Lewis

Born

Died August 27, 1980

Buried Greenlawn Memorial Park Akron, Ohio

His 2 wives were Sisters

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Clara Alice Sutton Cassell

Their Parents were Grace & Gertrude Lewis

By 1st wife Cassell

1. Carol Vivian Cassell

Born September 2, 1932 Cass W. Va.

Died

Burial

Married Wayne Emerson Breitenstine

no middle name

2. Janet Lee Cassell

Born 1934

Died

Burial

Married 1. Robert Volpe

2. Jack Rist (deceased

3. Adam E. Hiner

No issue by 2nd wife

(over)

Mrs. Clyde Cassell

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis Cassell, 65, of 924 Wooster Avenue, Akron, Ohio, passed away Sunday, July 6, 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Cassell; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Carol) Breitenstine, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack (Janetlee) Rist, of Wadsworth, Ohio; six grandchildren; six sisters, Miss Ethel Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Rosenlieb, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Fredrick, of Morrow, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Gerrett, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Helen Peterman, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Grace Lewis, of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Billow's Chapel, 85 North Miller Road, Fairlawn, by the Rev. Walter Chisholm, with interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

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Mrs Grace E. Cassell, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, August 27, 1980 of a heart attack in a store in Elkins

She was the wedow of Clyde Cassell, who died in 1972; she was a retired employee of Goodyear in Akron, Ohio

She is survived by 3 sisters

Services were held on Saturday, August 30th a.m in Bacher Funeral Home by the Rev John Keith. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Akron.

2. wife of clyde
maiden Name Grace E Lewis } Sisters
1. wife Gertrude Lewis }

Clyde Cassell lived in trailer at Willis Cassell Then put trailer down on Brown's Creek Road – 2nd wife

Clyde Cassell

Clyde Cassell, 67, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died Monday, October 16, 1972.

Born November 18, 1904, at Cass he was a son of Jacob and Clara Sutton Cassell.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press

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Breitenstine

Carol Vivian Cassell
Born September 2, 1932 Casp WV
Died
Buried

Married
Wayne Emerson Breitenstine
Born
Died
Buried

Her Parents
Clyde Jacob Cassell
Gertrude Lewis Cassell

His Parents

1. David Alan Breitenstine
Born 1953

2. Gary Wayne Breitenstine
Born 1954

3. Mark Jeffery Breitenstine
Born 1955
Died
Buried
Married ~~Georg~~ Georiganna Koroshozi

Breitenstine

Mark Jeffrey Breitenstine
Born 1955
Died
Buried

Married
Georgianna Koroshezi
Born
Died
Buried

His Parents
Carol Vivian Cassell Breitenstine
Wayne Emerson Breitenstine

Her Parents

1. Richard Julius Breitenstine
Born 1979
Died
Buried

Volke

no middle Name

Janetlee Cassell
Born 1934
Died
Burial

Married
1. Robert Volke
2. ~~Jacob~~ Jack Rist (deceased)
3. Adam E. Hiner

Her Parents
Clyde Jacob Cassell
Gertrude Lewis Cassell

1. Patricia Lynn Volke
Born 1954
Died
Burial
Married Mack Dee Gay

2. Robert Frederick Volke
Born 1957
Died
Burial

Singee 1981

3. Sheryle Lee Volke
Born 1966
Died
Burial
Married James Steiner

no issue by 2nd marriage
By 3rd marriage
1. Rodney E. Hiner
Born 1972
Died
Burial
Married

2. Andrea J. Hiner
Born 1977

7 Charlotte Dare Cassell

Born august 18, 1935 Cass W. Va

Re-21 Sher 18

Died

Burial

Resides: Portsmouth, Va

Divorced Married Samuel Eldon Galford

June 20 1954 Gran Bank, W. Va

Solemnized by Rev Okey Cooper, Jr

born may 4, 1933 Dunmore, W. Va

Died

Burial

He married 2° Janice carolyn Wilfong

b

d

Her Parents

Willis Cassell

Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

His Parents

Kent Roy Galford

Leona Glendith Sheets Galford

1. Pamela Ellen Galford

Born august 23 1955 at anniston, al

Died

Burial

single as of 2/1981

Married _____ Newsome

Newsome

Pamela Ellen Galford
b August 23, 1955 Anniston Alabama
d
Burial

l. (male)
Newsome
b 1984

Married

Newsome

b
d
Burial

Resides:

Her Parents
Samuel Eldon Galford
Charlotte Dare Cassell Galford

Mrs. Nora Drumheller

Mrs. Nora Drumheller, 85, died Thursday morning, March 17, 1960, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Cassell of Back Mountain, near Cass, after a long illness. She had resided with her daughter for fifteen years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Fluvanna, Virginia. Mrs. Drumheller was born June 5, 1875, the daughter of the late William and Susan Frances Shipp Drumheller.

other survivors included a son, Allen Drumheller of Charlottesville, Virginia; eleven grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain by the Rev. J. E. Fairburn. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

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Mrs. Willis Cassell, of Cass, enjoyed Saturday, July 28 (1984), at Canaan Valley Resort with her six children, 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullenax, 4 daughters and seven grandchildren; Mr and Mrs. Jerry Cassell, of Richmond, Virginia, 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Raynond Young of Virginia Beach, Va, 3 Children, 5 grandchildren; Mr and Mrs. Neal Cassell, of Cass, Mr and Mrs. Grey Cassell, of Brandywine and 2 Sons; Charlotte Galford, of Portsmouth, Virginia. Her daughter, Pamela ~~Heath~~ Newsome, had just presented her with her first grandchild, a son, so was unable to attend.

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Mrs. Ruby Ruth Gum

Mrs. Ruby Ruth Gum aged 70 years, died May 18, 1945, at the home of her son, Dale Gum at Bartow. On Sunday, May 20, the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. De Haven assisted by Rev. Wade Arbogast at the Arbovale church. Her body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Arbovale cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Sutton and Rachel Arbogast Sutton. She was united in marriage to William C. Gum on July 25, 1894. To this union six children were born, three of whom preceded her in death, also her husband. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons, Dale and Bruce of Bartow, Ralph of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Rev. Wallace Sutton, of Middlebourne; and one sister, Clara Cassel, of Cass. She is also survived by 16 grand-children, four great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a faithful member of the Bartow Methodist Church.

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Mrs. Rachel Wooddell

Mrs Rachel Wooddell, 86, of Green Bank, died Monday, September 25, 1978, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught more than 32 years in the Pocahontas County schools. She was a membe of the Green Bank Methodist Church.

Born December 22, 1891 she was the daughter of Jacob and Alice Gassell and the widow of Harry B. Wooddell.

Survivors include daughters, Elizabeth and Harry, of Green Bank, and Jane Donovan, of Mobile, Alabama; sons, Geral, of Green Bank, and Leland, of Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 PM by the Rev. Gregory Lewis and Rev. D. R. Prbogast, at the Green Ban Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Arbovale cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Green Bank Methodist Church.

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Harry is a girl works at Observatory.
She Hadson, Larry

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Miss Rachel Cassell to Marshall college at Huntington.

Wooddell

Rachel Elizabeth Cassell (Teacher)
Born December 22, 1891 on Back Mountain
Died September 25, 1978 Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Marlinton
Buried Arbovale Cemetery

Married May 26, 1914 in Elkins, W Va
by Rev. Henry W. Wilfong
Harry Ballengee Wooddell

?.
Recheck as August 30 in New Pocahontas County book

Born August 4, 1885
died April 30, 1923 on tombstone
encemetery on top of hill from Graydal Lambert's
Buried Arbovale Cemetery
He a Carpenter, road employee + Millwright at Cass

She School teacher
at Green Bank grade School
Should be ← Taught 38 years
32 years I think
Her Parents: Jacob Cassell
only daughter of
Clara alice Sutton Cassell

Her Parents "Jucks"
James Pierce Wooddell
Born 1853
Died 1949
Buried in "Old Fleta" graveyard near Green Bank
married October 13, 1874
Nancy Jane Siple Wooddell
Born 1856
Died 1923

He son of Jeremiah Wooddell
Jacob + Nancy Pugh Wooddell
She Daughter of Capt. George W + Hannah Rebecca Warwick Siple

"Libby" Hope
1. Elizabeth Wooddell
Born April 21, 1915 Green Bank
Died October 1, 1987 Charlottesville Va
Buried Arbovale Cemetery

Married 1932 Graduate of Green Bank High (Single)
Taught school, Red Cross worker
lives in Lexington, Va
a girl Eris
5. Harry Wooddell
Born September 16 1923 Franklin
Died
Buried
1. Clifford Picklesimer
Married divorced

4. Clara Jane Wooddell
Born August 30 1921
Died
Buried
June 16, 1944
1. Charles Ellsworth Shannon
married 2. Dr Arthur Joseph Donovan

Lamar "Tick"
3. Geral Wooddell
Born December 14, 1916
Died
Buried
PC Book 1943
Married Edith Lillian White 6/26/1944
born April 4, 1924
~~worked for Repont in Charleston~~
Farmer, cattle buyer + Slaughterhouse

/over/

3. Leland Wilson Wooddell

Born november 12 1918

Died

Buried

Married Mary Elinor Hayward
aug 31, 1941 born Oct 8, 1923

worked for Dupont in Akron, Ohio

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Greenbank

Harry Wooddell and family of Cass have moved to the old home place, he having bought out the other heirs. We welcome them to our neighborhood (Pierce Wooddell property.)

1985 - where the Perry Shaw lives

Elizabeth H. Wooddell

Elizabeth Hope Wooddell, 72, of Lexington, Virginia, died Thursday, October 1, 1987, at the home of her sister, Harry Wooddell, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Miss Wooddell was born April 21, 1915, at Green Bank.

She taught in Green Bank before joining the Red Cross European Theater in the 1940's. She served with the USO in Alaska and Charleston, South Carolina, until 1956 when she became the assistant director for programming and volunteer services for the USO in New York City. She retired in 1975 and moved to Lexington in 1979. She served as a volunteer for the Hospital Thrift Shop.

Surviving her are two brothers, Geral Wooddell of Green Bank, and Leland Wooddell of Akron, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Donovan, of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Harry Wooddell, of Charlottesville.

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Sally O. Robinson at the Harrison Funeral Home. Participating in the Memorial service were Lu anne Bafley, of Lexington, ann and arthur Eastman, of Blacksburg, Virginia, Jere Waring, of Fairfax, Virginia, Jessie Beard Powell, of Green Bank, and Rosalind Hingley, of Charlottesville.

Interment was in the Arbovale Cemetery with Rev. Paul O. Vineyard officiating.

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Surviving her are two brothers, Neal Wooddell, of Green Bank, and Leland Wooddell, of Akron, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Donovan, of Pasadena, California, and Ms. Harry Wooddell, of Charlottesville.

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Interment was in the Arbovale Cemetery with the Rev. Paul O. Vineyard officiating.

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2. Geral Lamar Wooddell
Born December 14, 1916
Died
Burial
Farmer, Cattle buyer, Wooddell goats
Married June 26, 1943
Lillian White
Born April 4, 1924
Died
Burial,

1. Lillian Lamar Wooddell
Born June 29, 1944
Died
Burial
single 2/1981

2. Beverly Jo Wooddell
Born December 9 1946
Died
Burial

Married 7/31/1970 Richard Workman born aug 24, 1943

His Parents
Harry Ballenger Wooddell
Rachel Elizabeth Cassell Wooddell

Her Parents

Workman

Beverly Jo Wooddell
Born Decmb 9, 1946
Died
Burial

Married July 31, 1970
Richard Workman
Born August 24, 1943
Died
Burial

1. Steven Geral Workman
Born October 10, 1970
Died
Burial

2. Mark David Workman
Born November 21, 1977
Died
Burial

Her Parents
Geral Lamar Wooddell
Lillian White Wooddell

His Parents
Mother ——— Workman
She married Robert Curry
Son of Meade Curry

Wooddell

3. Leland Wilson Wooddell
Born November 12 1918
Died
Burial
Retired from DuPont

Married August 31, 1941
Mary Elinor Hayward
Born October 8, 1923
Died
Burial

His Parents
Rachel Elizabeth Cassell Wooddell
Harry Ballenger Wooddell

Her Parents

1. Karen ann Wooddell
Born August 19, 1943
Died
Burial

Married Joseph Michael Sinkain
29 aug 1964 1951 Book Sinkanin
Born July 10, 1938

2. Jane Marie Wooddell
Born November 5, 1949
Died
Burial

Married Robert Paul Worrall
May 22, 1971 born aug 20, 1949

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Sinkain

Karen ann Wooddell
Born August 19, 1943
Died
Burial

Married August 29, 1964
Sinkain
Joseph Michael Sinkain
Born
Died
Burial

Her Parents
Leland Wilson Wooddell
Mary Elinor Hayward Wooddell

His Parents

1. Tarri Lynn Sinkain?
Born March 25, 1965
Died
Burial

2. Joann Marie Sinkain?
Born August 1, 1968
Died
Burial

3. Joseph Michael Sinkain, Jr?
Born April 22, 1976
Died
Burial

These checked written as above. Do not know if the just ~~happened~~ the dates of 2 + 3

Navy blue dress with pink and White accessories, and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Galford, Mother of the groom, wore a dress of light blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the basement room of the church. The bridal party greeted the guests informally. A White three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered a white covered table. Pink and white rosebuds completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Virginia Erwin cut and served the wedding cake, assisted by Miss Mary ann Cassell, Mrs. L.W. Hoover of Detroit, Michigan, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride was graduated in 1953 from Green Bank High School where she was a participant in many school activities. For the past year she has been employed in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Galford was graduated in the same class as his bride and at present is a member of the armed forces.

After a short wedding trip, Mr and Mrs. Galford will reside in Alabama where he is stationed.

The Pocahontas Times

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shinaberry are proud to announce the birth of their third son, Joshua Daryl weighing seven pounds and ten ounces on January 12, 1981. Joshua has two older brothers, Brian and Seth. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Paul Mullenax of Arbovale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinaberry of Durbin. Joshua has three great grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Cassell, Mrs. Birdie Sheets, and Mrs. Leona Beckett.

? 11/5/1981 Orchids
To Coach Henry Shinaberry of Green Bank who received no coaching help all season but tried to make it a point for all his boys to play and enjoy the game. His predomenately seventh grade team was very ineffenenced and small in size but they showed a lot of heart and displayed exceptional sportsmanship

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? 6/18/1981 Pocahontas ~~to~~ Times
Mr and Mrs Henry Shinaberry and Daughter, Amanda, are moving from Sisterville to Arbovale

(Picture)

Engagement announced

Mrs and Mrs. Howard N. Mullenax of Durbin announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Lee to Sp-4 Daryl A. Shinaberry of Darbin.

The bride-elect is a junior at Pocahontas County High School.

Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, Fairmont State College 1980 and a member of the United States army, presently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Wedding plans are incomplete

Pocahontas Times
2/11/1981

Not sure who he is

Mrs. Leona D. Beckett

Mrs. Leona Grace Beckett, 77, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, September 8, 1983, in a Baltimore Hospital.

Born June 9, 1906, in Durbin, she was a daughter of the late Howard and Nannie Scruggs Burner.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace Hopkins, of Baltimore, and Lucille Robinson of Vienna; three sons, Henry and Melvin Shinaberry, both of Durbin, and Edward Meeks, of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Edna Barkley of Frank, and Verlie Mullenax, of Bartow; and two brothers, Forrest Burner, of Frank, and Leroy Burner, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Cassell

3 Jerry Remus Cassell
Born Feb 26, 1924 Cass W. Va
Died
Burial

Married June 4, 1945
Ellen R. Bausell

Born
Died
Burial

Resides: Richmond, Va

His Parents
Willis Cassell
Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

Her Parents
L. K. Bausell of Washington, D.C

1. Diane Ruth Cassell
Born 1946
Died
Burial

Married Reed B. Woliver

2. Jerilyn Ann Cassell
Born 1949
Died
Burial

Married Steven Drumheller

3. Martha Elizabeth Cassell
Born 1954
Died
Burial

Married Morris Stephen Thompson

(over)

Cassell - Bausell

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell of Cass, announce the marriage of their son S-Sgt. Jerry R. Cassell to Miss Ellen Bausell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bausell of Washington, D. C. on June 4, 1945.

The Pocahontas Times
6/14/1945

Lisa Wolliver

Diane Ruth Cassell
Born 1946
Died
Burial

Married
Reed B. Wolliver
Born
Died
Burial
Resides: Richmond, Va

Her Parents
Jerry Remus Cassell
Ellen R. Bansell Cassell

His Parents

1. Ann Liese Wolliver
Born 1970
Died
Burial

Married

"Joe"
2. Joseph Michael Wolliver
Born 1976
Died
Burial

Married

Thompson

Martha Elizabeth Cassell
Born 1954
Died
Burial

Married "Steve"
Morris Stephen Thompson
Born
Died
Burial
Resides: Richmond, Va

Her Parents
Martha Elizabeth Cassell Thompson
Morris Stephen Thompson

His Parents

1. Justin Scott Thompson
Born 1979
Died
Burial

Married

4. Beatrice Nora Cassell
Born 1926
Died
Burial

Married
Alvin Raymond Young
Born
Died
Burial

Resides: Virginia Beach, Va

Her Parents
Willis Cassell
Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

His Parents

1. Sharon Irene Young
Born 1949
Died
Burial

Married Walter K. Altice

2. Alvin Raymond Young, Jr
Born 1952
Died
Burial

Married Donna Kay Hamilton

3. Douglas Willis Young
Born 1956
Died
Burial

Unmarried 2/81

altice

Sharon Irene young
Born 1949
Died
Burial

Married
Walter K. altice
Born
Died
Burial

Her Parents
Beatrice Nora Cassell young
Alvin Raymond young

His Parents

1. Robin Raye altice
Born 1977
Died
Burial

Married

Young

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Born 1952
Died
Burial

Married
Donna Kay Hamilton
Born
Died
Burial

His Parents
Beatrice Ora Cassell Young
Alvin Raymond Young

Her Parents

1. Cara Leigh Young
Born 1979
Died
Burial

Whiteside, Cassell Win Horseshoes

Annual Golden Horseshoe Day, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, was held May 6 at the State Capitol in Charleston. It honored 221 eighth-grade students from every county in the state.

At least two students from each county and one from the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney were dubbed Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe at the all-day ceremony.

Pendleton County was represented by Stephen A. Cassell of Brandywine Elementary School and Jody W. Whiteside of Franklin Elementary School.

The students have scored the highest on a test about West Virginia prepared by the State Department of Education. The two highest scorers in each county were chosen, while the remaining 110 students were the other highest scorers in the state, prorated by county according to the county's ratio to the number of eighth-grade students in the state.

1983

Cassell

6. Grey Monroe Cassell
Born May 8, 1933 Oss W. Va
Died
Buried
He - Army W.W II
Married
Mary Catherine Handy
Born
Died
Buried

Resided: Brandywine, W. Va.

His Parents
Willis Cassell
Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

Her Parents
W. R. Handy Virginia Beach Va
Handy

"monty"
1. Grey Monroe Cassell, Jr
Born 1965
Died
Buried

Married

2. Stephen Arnold Cassell
Born 1969
Died
Buried
(He - Knight of Golden ~~Horse Shoe~~ Horseshoe
Eighth grade students from every county at Charleston, May 6, 1983 - He represented Pendleton County.

Picture

Grey Cassell

Commencement Speaker

The Commencement Address for the 1983 Graduating Class of Pocahontas County High School will be delivered by Mr. Grey M. Cassell. Mr. Cassell is the son of Mrs. Wilda Cassell of Cass and the late Mr. Cassell, and is currently the Executive Director of Regional Education Service agency VIII located in Martinsburg

New Position

Grey Cassell has accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools for Hampshire County. Mr. Cassell is a native of Cass and a former Pocahontas county Superintendent. He had been Executive Director of the Region VIII Regional Education Service agency for the past several years.

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Grey Cassell owns the Martha Keister Farm
Steve Cassell is a chicken grower.
Monty Cassell is a sheepman.

Graduation Picture of Lem

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Following his graduation from Green Bank High School in 1951, Mr. Cassell served in the United States army from 1952-1955. He entered William and Mary college after his service tour in Germany and received his B.S. Degree in 1959. His Master's Degree in Elementary and Secondary administration was also conferred by William and Mary in 1962.

Mr. Cassell resides in Brandywine with his wife, Mary and their two sons, Grey and Stephen.

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Willis Cassells Son

Kenneth Neal Cassell married 9/22/1967
Mary Ellen Seabolt

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Paternal grandparents are Mr & Mrs alan Carter of Norristown, Pa.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs Willis Cassell of Cass

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Willis Cassell
Born November 1889
Died January 7, 1971
Burial Wanless Cemetery
a farmer
Married Eva Pearl Drumheller
Born 1898 Scottsville Va
Died
Buried

His Parents
Jacob Cassell
Clara Alice Sutton Cassell

Her Parents
Mrs Nora Drumheller
b June 5, 1875 - March 17, 1960 Back Mountain
daughter of William + Susan Frances Shipp Drumheller

2. Gayle maine Cassell
Born March 17, 1922 Cass
Died
Burial
Married Nov 30, 1940 in Maryland Paul Mullenax.

4. Beatrice nora Cassell
Born December 31, 1926 Cass W. Va
Died
Burial
Married alvin Raymond Young,

7. Charlotte Dale Cassell
Born August 18, 1935 Cass W. Va
Died
Burial
Married Samuel Elden Galford
June 20, 1954 at Green Bank
(Divorced)

5. Kenneth Neal Cassell
Born Feb 28, 1930 Cass W. Va
Died
Burial
School bus (driver) operator
Married Mary Ellen Seabolt
September 22, 1967 Solemnized by Ronnie J. Edgell Methodist Durbin
No issue

She born May 19, 1942 at Hillsboro.
dau of William Seabolt
Mable Hinkle Seabolt

Richmond Va.

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Buried

Married Ellen R. Bansell

Resides in Brandywine, W. Va

6. Grey Monroe Cassell
Born May 8, 1933 Cass W. Va
Died
Buried

Married Mary Catherine Hardy

7. Infant
Born Sept 10, 1920 Cass W. Va
Died Sept 30, 1920
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Prisoner of War

Jerry Cassell from Back Mountain was a POW in Germany for 9 months.

Pocahontas Times 11/17/88

William A. Seabolt

William A. Seabolt 81, of Cass, died Wednesday, October 14, 1987, near his home.

He was a Woodsman and a member of the Methodist Church.

Born at Leonard March 17, 1906, he was the son of Dollie Perkins Seabolt, of Denmar, and the late Johnson Seabolt.

He was preceded in death by two children, a brother and a sister.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mabel Hinkle Seabolt; Children, Johnson Seabolt, Cass, Roy Seabolt, Topeka, Kansas, Robert Seabolt, Cass, Madge Brock, Hillsboro, and Mary Cassell, Cass; eight Grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Mary Ellen Seabolt Cassell's Father
He Shot himself

2. Gayle Marie Cassell
Born March 17, 1922 Cass W. Va
Died
Burial

Married Saturday November 30, 1940 in Maryland solemnized by Rev. H. W. Winston
Paul Mullenax
Born
Died
Burial

Reside: Boyer, W Va

Her Parents
Willis Cassell
Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

His Parents
Craig Mullenax

1. Sandra Jean Mullenax
Born 1942
Died 1942 lived 4 months
Burial

2. Karen Sue Mullenax
Born 1945
Died
Burial

married Gerald Wayne Senger

Twin 3. Janice Lee Mullenax
Born 1948
Died
Burial

married Richard S. Carter

Twin 4. Paula Marie Mullenax
Born 1948
Died
Burial

married

5. Louise Gray Mullerat

Born 1950

Died

Burial

Married Howard Elliott Shinaberry

Senger

Karen Sue Mullenax
Born 1945
Died
Burial

Married
Gerald
Gerald Wayne Senger
Born
Died
Burial
Reside: Mount Sydney, Va

Her Parents
Gayle Marie Cassell Mullenax
Paul Mullenax

His Parents

1 Gerald Wayne Senger, Jr
Born 1971
Died
Burial

Married

2. Jonathan Paul Senger
Born 1975
Died
Burial

married

Kara
3. Kara Annamarie Senger
Born 1977
Died
Burial

Married

The Senger Singers from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia sang at Bethel and Durbin Methodist Churches Sunday morning, November 4. They were Carol and Karen Senger. Karen is the daughter of Paul and Gayle Mullenax. The group also included John and Linda Senger, David and Jo Lyn Senger, Roger and Sue Jones. The pianist was Donna, sister of Roger. Mrs. Simmons, Linda's mother, accompanied them along with the children. The group, along with Louise Shinabary and three sons, ate lunch with Paul and Gayle Mullenax, Neal and Mary Cassell, MaryAnn Carter and Paula Mullenax, at the Cassell Sugar Camp.

Pocahontas Times 11/8/84

Carter

Janice Lee Mullenax (Twin)
Born 1948
Died
Burial

Married
Richard S. Carter
Born
Died
Burial
Reside: Arbovale, W Va

Her Parents
Gayle Marie Cassell Mullenax
Paul Mullenax

His Parents
Alan Carter of Norristown, Pa

1. Mary Ann Carter
Born November 21, 1976
7 lbs 14 oz

Graduate married

Gayle Cassell, a graduate of D.H.S in '40 was married to Paul Mullenax on Saturday, November 30, 1940 in Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.W. Wriston, their former pastor. They will reside in Bartow, where Mr. Mullenax is employed at the tannery.

Golden Eagle
Volume III Number II December 5, 1940

Janice and Richard Carter of Arbovale, are happy to announce the birth of Mary Ann Carter on November 21, 1976, weighing seven pounds and fourteen ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs ~~Robin~~ Paul Mullenax of Arbovale. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alan Carter of Norristown, Pa. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs Willis Cassell of Cass.

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Shinaberry

Louisa Gray Mullenax
Born 1950
Died
Burial

School Teacher
Married Howard Elliott Shinaberry
Born 1949
Died
Buried

divorced 6/19/1984

Her Parents

Gayle Marie Cassell Mullenax
Paul Mullenax

His Parents

Durbin, W. Va 26264

Henry Arnos Shinaberry
Melvina Belle Sheets Shinaberry

Henry's Father

Page Arnos Shinaberry
Leona — Burner Shinaberry
Howard Shinaberry has a sister Henrietta Reigel, Arbovale working on Shinaberry History - also Mrs. Theona Shinaberry 799-4980

Mrs. Leona Beckett is listed as great Grandmother in Notice of Joshua Shinaberry birth

Brian
1. Bryan Allie Shinaberry
Born 1975
Died
Burial

Married

2. Seth Adam Shinaberry
Born 1978
Died
Burial

Married

Darye
3. Joshua ~~Donald~~ Shinaberry
Born January 13, 1981
7 lbs 10 oz
Died
Burial

Married

(over)

Galford - Cassell

In a double-ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1954, in the Green Bank Methodist Church, Miss Charlotte Dare Cassell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell of Cass, became the bride of Mr. Sam Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Galford of Green Bank.

The Rev. Okey Cooper, Jr., pastor, solemnized the marriage before an altar banked with pine and laurel and candelabra in the presence of family members and friends.

Traditional music was played by Miss Peggy Sheets, who also accompanied Miss Rachel McCutcheon as she sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz-length gown of white lace over satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion was embroidered with seed pearls and trimmed with lace. She carried a white bible on which rested a bouquet of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Mrs Paul Mullenax of Boyer served her sister as matron of honor, wearing a blue satin gown. Her headdress was of matching material and she carried a bouquet of yellow, pink and blue carnations.

Mr. Berlin Galford of Clarksburg, served ~~as~~ his brother as best man.

The ushers were Kent Galford, Jr., brother of the groom, and Donald Grogg of Green Bank.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cassell wore a

Bertie B. Sheets

Mrs. Bertie Belle Sheets, 82, died Thursday, april 7, 1983, in an Elkins hospital after a short illness.

Born apiue 23, 1900, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mrs. Sheets was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie.

Survivors include two daughters, Rowena Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Melvina Canterbury, of Durbin; two sons, Calvin E. Sheets, of Tucson, Arizona and James N. Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; three sisters, Annie Cromer, of Durbin, Ina Shelby, of Arlington, Virginia and Katy Shiley, of Thapton, Virginia; a brother, Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Mark Hickman at the Bethel united Methodist Church at Back Mountain. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Herbert H. Greathouse

Herbert H. Greathouse, 78, of Durbin, died Friday, October 30, 1987, at his home after a long illness.

Born March 27, 1909, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a retired woodsman and a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Kennison Greathouse; three daughters, Phyllis Hawkins and Carol Arter, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Linda Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia; two sons, Robert Greathouse, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Larry Greathouse, of Lititz, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ira Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Annie Cromer, of Durbin, and Katie Shiley, of Glasgow, Virginia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin by the Rev. Gene Kerby and Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial in the church cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

In Memory

In sad but loving memory of
our husband, dad, and Grandpa
Herbert H. Greathouse
on his birthday, March 27
Who departed this life
October 30, 1987
We love you dad and miss you
more each day.
Sadly missed by Wife, Lucille,
Children and Grandchildren

The Pocahontas Times
3/23/89

Brenda Joan Houchin

Brenda Joan Houchin, 21, was killed instantly in a tragic car wreck early Friday Morning, April 20, 1979, near Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Houchin is survived by her husband, Curtis R. Houchin and two small sons, Eric, three, and Shawn, one and one-half years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bracken, of Lititz; one sister and three brothers. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

Brenda was a prominent young lady, an excellent homemaker and devoted mother. She is sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was held April 23 in the Lititz United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Curtis R. Houchin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse of Durbin.

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Ivan D. Greathouse

Ivan Dorr Greathouse, 65, of Durbin, died Saturday, March 13, 1982, after a sudden illness.

Born January 7, 1917, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a life-long resident of Durbin, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell, and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; a daughter, Donna Hammons, Elkins; a son, Dale, of Durbin; four sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia Kathy Shiley, of Thaxton, Virginia, and Bertie Sheets and Annie Cromer, both of Durbin; a brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church With Rev. Mark Hickman and Rev. Harold Swecker officiating. Burial in Church Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Sadie ~~H~~ Ervin Sutton

Mrs. Sadie Florence Sutton, age 88 years, 9 months and 14 days of 2602 Washington avenue, St. albans, widow of the late Rev. William W. Sutton, former Methodist minister died Friday, January 29, 1971, at the Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Preston C. and Margaret R. Beverage Ervin, born April 15, 1882, at Pine Grove in Pocahontas County, one of ten children, and the ninth girl. She and the Rev. Sutton were married November 7, 1900, at Green Bank by a cousin, the late Rev. C. C. Arbogast, and they observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary in November, 1950, While residing in Buckhannon.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Buckhannon and the retired ministers' wives of the West Virginia Conference.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were three sons, Merrill W., Lawrence E. and Charles R. Sutton, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clayton (Ruth) Nichols, of St. albans; one son, the Rev. Paul E. Sutton, of Sandusky, Michigan; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Casdorph and Curry Funeral Chapel at St. albans by the Rev. Roy W. Wilson, with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Charleston.

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William Wallace Sutton

The Rev. William Wallace Sutton, 84, died in his sleep at his home in Buckhannon, Monday night, September 2, 1963.

He was a native of Green Bank, Pocahontas County, a member of the First Methodist Church at Buckhannon, he was a Methodist Minister for 40 years. He had lived in Buckhannon for 15 years following his retirement from the ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sadie Florence Erwin Sutton; two sons, Charles R. Sutton, of Charleston, and the Rev. Paul E. Sutton, of Flint, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Nicholas, of St. Albans; eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in the First Methodist Church in Buckhannon by Dr. John Hanifan, the Rev. F. Rossing Smith and the Rev. Ronald McCauley. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery at Charleston.

The Pocahontas Times

He married Sadie F. Erwin, daughter of Preston C. Erwin and wife, Margaret Erwin on November 7, 1900

Lawrence Ervin Sutton

Sgt. Lawrence Ervin Sutton U.S.M.C.R. was killed in action May 16, 1945, in the battle for Okinawa.

Sgt. Sutton received his early education in the public schools of West Virginia, graduating from the Lindsey Institute, Wheeling, in the class of 1927. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, one year.

He entered the Marine Corps in 1929. Served various posts including Parris Island, Quantico and aboard the U.S.S. Destroyer Phillips, before entering the detachment at South Charleston, W. Va., 1932. He received his discharge in 1932 and was employed at Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corps, of South Charleston prior to his retirement in 1942. He served on Recruiting Duty in Charleston and Clarksburg and in 1944 went to Camp Lejune, N.C. for advanced training in Machine Gunnery School. After completion of the course he was an instructor in Gunnery. In January 1945 he went overseas with the Sixth Marine Division.

Sgt. Sutton was the son of Rev. and Mrs. W.W. Sutton of Middlebourne, West Virginia.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Betty, and three daughters, Paula, Florence and Patty Belle, and three brothers, Merrick, Jack and Paul and sister Ruth

The Pocahontas Times
6/14/1945

Rev. Paul E. Sutton, 61 of 31 Delaware St, Sandusky, Michigan + Rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church of Sandusky and Vicar of St. Peters by the Lake at Forester, passed away at McKenzie Memorial Hospital on Thursday, August 28, 1975

Mr Sutton, son of the late Rev. William W and Sadie F. Ewin Sutton was born in Jollytown, Pennsylvania August 19, 1914. He attended public schools in West Virginia and graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1937 and from Boston University with the S.T.B. degree in 1941 and an M.A. degree in 1942. From October 1942 until June 1955 he served Methodist Churches in West Virginia. He came to the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan in 1935.

He and Dorothy L. Wildrun of Melrose, Mass were married June 28, 1943.

Mr Sutton was listed in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities in 1937. He was active in the Masons and Eastern Star

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, 2 sons Paul L Putman, New Jersey, and Mark U. of Bryan, Texas, 2 grandchildren and a sister Mrs Ruth S. Nichols of St. albans. He was preceded in death by a son, David L in May 1968.

Services were held on Tuesday September 2, 1975

from Maysin Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Austin, Rector of Aidan's Parish of Michigan Center, Michigan. His ashes were interred in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Massachusetts.

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His Father
~~He~~ was brother to Clara alice Sutton Cassell I believe

Don't know where these fit in right now

Wanless Cemetery
Nannie Gordon Sutton
1873-1942
Winters William Sutton
1871-1951

Mrs Allen Galford is his sister

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Letter

Mr. McNeel:

I will be moving to Melrose, Massachusetts, in the early Spring. I am not going to be able to take all the genealogy I have been working on in Pocahontas County since 1957.

James Wooddell of Green Bank, is buying everything I have and will continue to work on it, and some of my books that he has will go to the Green Bank Library in memory of my late husband.

We came to Pocahontas every year for two weeks and spent a lot of it doing research at the court house and in cemeteries copying grave stones and visiting relatives of Paul's.

I made many friends with those who were interested in what I was doing. I will miss working on the county but am glad someone is interested in going on with my work.

Dorothy M. Sutton (Mrs. Paul)

Paul E Sutton was youngest son of Rev. William Wallace & Sadie Florence Erwin Sutton both of whom were born and reared in Pocahontas Co

It is our intention to put all my finding into print when completed at a minimal fee.

She is getting Sutton, Erwine - Erwin & related lines

complete Names including Middle & Maiden Names, complete dates & Places of birth, Marriage, death & burial. Naming the cemetery & place where it is located. also include any Children or infants who may have died in infancy or young.

Fo

Mrs Paul E Sutton (Dorothy)
31 Delaware St
Sandusky, Michigan 48471

Rev. Paul E. Sutton died about 1977. He has sister
Mrs Ruth Nichols 2632 Washington ave, St. Albans W Va
727-3734

Her new address:

Dorothy M. Sutton ← → Mrs. Paul E. Sutton
3330 Sayton Drive
apt 10
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

2/23/89 - Letter in Pocahontas Times moving to Melrose, Massachusetts in early spring. James Woodell of Green Bank has her genealogy.

Ruth Sutton Nichols

Ruth Leone Nichols, 83, died March 1, 1985, in Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a long illness.

Born November 29, 1901, in Green Bank, she was the daughter of the late William Wallace and Sadie Erven Sutton and the last of the family.

She was a resident of St. albans and a teacher and principal in Kanawha County for 45 years, retiring as principal from Ford School in Dunbar in December 1967.

She was a member of St. albans ~~M~~ United Methodist Church and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

husband, Clayton

She was a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College, West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A., and West Virginia University, M.A. degree

Preceding her in death was her husband, Clayton O. Nichols, four brothers, Merriel, Lawrence, Charles, and the Rev. Paul E. Sutton.

Services were held at Casdorph & Curry Funeral Home with burial at Spring Hill Cemetery in Charleston

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Mrs Ruth Sutton Nichols

Mrs Ruth Sutton Nichols, 83, of 2602 Washington ave., St. albans, died Friday at Thomas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a retired schoolteacher and principal with 47 years of service. She was a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist church, St. albans, and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority

Surviving; several nieces and nephews

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Casdorph-Curry Funeral Home St. albans, with the Rev John Gary officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

Frank W. Sutton

Cass - Frank W. Sutton, aged about 40 years, died suddenly at his home on Sunday morning, September 28, 1947. He is survived by his wife and their five children. He was a son of W. W. Sutton, of Back Alleghany. Burial was on Wednesday afternoon at the Wanless Cemetery on Back Alleghany.

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See Page 455 - Pioneer John Sutton Sr in History of Pocahontas Co Cassell 1981
Page 454 French Cameron Sutton family

Jacob Cassell
born: August 31, 1849
a farmer
Died: April 28, 1924 Nitral insufficient old age
74 yrs 7 months 28 days
buried: Wanless Cemetery
Will dated July 20, 1915 Probated May 7, 1924
Married (He 39 yrs She 20 yrs)
Pocahontas Co
Clara Alice Sutton Nov 29, 1888
solemnized by William H. Ballenger
born March 17, 1868 near Hightown
March 19, 1868 on death Record microfilm
died: May 13, 1947 of Cass
Age 79 years 1 month 24 days - pernicious anemia due to senile atrophy
Burial Wanless Cemetery

His Parents
Samuel Cassell
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

Her Parents
Samuel Sutton
Margaret Warwick Sutton
Married August 20, 1837
Solemnized by Jacob McNally, minister

Samuel J. Sutton's will made Nov 17, 1917 Probated July 25, 1922 lists the following family
French S Sutton, Son
Wallace William Sutton, Son
Clara A Cassell, Daughter
Ollie A. Ruckman, Daughter
Rubina R. Gum, Daughter

His Father
William W. Sutton born 1811
Married May 2, 1838 Nancy Jane Gum
by Benjamin Tallman
Nancy Gum Sutton

Her Parents
Rachel Arbogast was his wife
Confederate Soldier lived on homeplace on North Fork Creek

Willis
1. [redacted] Cassell
B. November, 1889
Died January 7, 1971
Burial: Wanless cemetery
Married Pearl Drumheller
born 1898

2. Rachel Elizabeth Cassell (Teacher)
[redacted] Green Bank
Born December 22, 1891
Died September 25, 1978
Burial: Arbovale Cemetery
Married Harry B. Ballenger Woodell
born August 4, 1885
Died April 30, 1923 Arbovale cemetery

3. Frank Wallace Cassell
Greenbrier River
B. June 28, 1894
Believed by Dr. Moomaw
Died: December 9, 1959
Burial Wanless Cemetery
Married Hallie Sutton

4. Clyde Jacob Cassell Bible 1903
Born November 18, 1904
Died 1972
Married
1 Gertrude Lewis
2nd wife Grace E. Lewis
(from obit Both wives were sisters)
died August 27, 1980
Her burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park
Akron, Ohio

(over)

The Pocahontas Times 2/9/1933

Willie Cassell was down from Back Alleghany last Saturday. He told me that the loss of sheep from bears from the Cassell farm down through the years, directly and indirectly would run into the thousands of dollars, if there was any way to compute the loss. The direct loss was in sheep actually killed by bears; the indirect loss was in not keeping as many sheep as the farm would graze on account of the risk to run from bears killing them. Not until recent years, once the Lacy brothers have gone into bear hunting as a profession, has it been safe for the Cassells to graze sheep on their lands west of the Back mountain Road. The big Chest wilderness is a bear haven, but in the last few years the Back Alleghany people have been able by systematically hunting them down, the sheep killing bears have not had long careers.

Willis Cassell

Willis Cassell, 81, of Cass, died Thursday, January 7, 19 enroute to an Elkins Hospital. He was born in 1889

He was a son of the late Jacob & Clara Sutton Cassell. a lifelong resident of Cass, he was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl D. Cassell; ~~born 1898~~
Three Daughters, Mrs. Gayle Mullenax, of Boyer,
Mrs. Beatrice Young, of Virginia Beach, Va.;
and Mrs Charlotte Galford of Portsmouth, Va;
Three Sons; Neal Cassell, of Cass,
Jerry Cassell, of Richmond, Virginia;
and Grey Cassell, of Brandywine, W. Va;
one Sister; Mrs Rachel Wooddell, of Green Bank; ~~died~~
one Brother; Clyde Cassell, of Akron, Ohio;
13 Grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in the Wanless United Methodist Church by the Rev. Maynard Crawford and the Rev. Ezra Bennett with burial in the Wanless Cemetery

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Parents of Willis Cassell
Clara A. Sutton Cassell born March 17, 1868 died May 13, 1947
her husband Jacob Cassell born August 31, 1879 died April 28, 1924. She was Sam Sutton's Daughter -
Both buried in wanless cemetery.

His father nicknamed Big Jake. Marnie says Jacob Cassell, S
His Willis Cassell's Son
Neal Cassell married to Mary Seabolt. She born May 19, 1942 37 yrs
wed 1979 - They have no children. He is School bus driver, owns Cassell Place on Wanless Siding

(~~first married to [illegible]~~)

Pearl Drumheller Cassell born 1898. Still living. Is from Virginia
She is Willis Cassell's wife. He answered an advertisement & got her

Infant of Willis + Pearl Cassell
~~born~~ 19 1920 died Sept 30, 1920

See Page 262 Harvey F. Cromer Jr Family in History of Pocahontas Co 1981
also J.R. Cromer Family

Cromer

Annie Louise Greathouse
b September 7, 1911 Durbin
d ~~December 15, 1995~~
Burial

She from family of 10 children

Married August 23, 1935 at Cabland, MD

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr
b September 20, 1898 Cheat Bridge Randolph County
d January 29, 1979 died of Cancer
Burial

He member of a family of 14 children

1. David Owen Cromer
b
d
Burial

Married Patsy Kellum

2. Donald Benjamin Cromer
b
d
Burial

Married Judy ——

Her Parents

William Commodore Greathouse
Margaret Alice Hevener Greathouse
"Maggie"

His Parents

Harvey Franklin Cromer
Frances Arbana Malcom Cromer

James Rudolph Cromer was brother of Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr
1892 - 1974
Anza Belle Duchenois
b 1896

Mrs. Minnie A. Bright

Mrs. Minnie Alice Bright, aged 81 years and ten ~~months~~ months, widow of William Asbury Bright, died at her home near Williamsburg, on the early morning of November 24, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. Bright of Williamsburg; a brother, William Greathouse, Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Minnetaka Springs and Mrs. Gertie Slaven of Hopewell, Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsburg Methodist Church on Monday, November 27, ~~at 2PM~~ at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. L. Geiger officiating. Burial in the church cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

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Cromer

David Cromer
b
d
Burial

Married
Patty Kellum
b
d

1. Karen Cromer
b
d
B

married

2. Kris Cromer
b
d
Burial

married

Cromer

David Cromer
b
d
Burial

Married
Patty Kellum
b
d

1. Karen Cromer
b
d
B

married

2. Kris Cromer
b
d
Burial

married

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Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

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Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Jamie Gragg, of ~~Ponsfield~~, Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Ritterhouse, the Rev Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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Terrance L. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place award for the "Outstanding Young Law Enforcement officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

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Shifflett

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Thomas D. Shifflett

b-

d

Burial

married

b-

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

b-

d

Burial

married

Police Officer in Herndon, Va

Cromer

David Cromer

b

d

Burial

Married

Patty Kellum

b

d

1. Karen Cromer

b

d

B

married

2. Kris Cromer

b

d

Burial

married

Cromer

Donald Cromer
b
d
B

Married
Judy
b
d
B

1. Michael Cromer
b
d
B

married

2. Leslie Cromer
b
d
B

married

3. Jon David Cromer
b
d
B

married

Herman William Greathouse
b June 18, 1906 Durbin W Va
d October 18, 1978
Burial

Married June 30, 1928
Vallie mae Wright
b
d February 21, 1973
Burial Gum cemetery
Back mountain

l. Eva Greathouse
b
d
Burial

Married Bill Rankin

Picture

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kennison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hauchin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Moyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three-tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The tables were decorated with Green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren,

all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr and Mrs Ray (Phyllis) Houchin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Moyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the reception.

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Eva Greathouse
b
d
Burial

Married
William
Bill Rankin
b
d
Burial

Resides: Madison, Ohio

1. Pamela Rankin
b
d
Burial

married Ronnie Barnes

2. Sue ann Rankin
b
d
Burial

married Lester Short

3. Vicky Rankin

Her Parents

Herman William Greathouse
Vallie Wright Greathouse

His Parents

Bard Rankin